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பிடிக்கும் தொழிலாளர்களுக்கு அளிக்கப்படும் எல்லா சலுகைகளும் இந்த எல்லா தொழிலாளர்களுக்கும் கிடைப்பதற்கு கவர்ன்மெண்டார் ஒரு சட்டம் இயற்றுமா என்பதை அறிய விரும்புகிறேன்.

THE HON. SRIMATHI LOURDHAMMAL SIMON : மீனவர்கள் என்று சொல்லும்பொழுது அவர்களுடைய தொழிலை குறிப்பிடுகிறது. அவர்கள் எல்லோருக்கும் சலுகைகள் கொடுக்கப்படுவதாகத்தான் தெரிகிறது.

SRI M. S. SELVARAJAN : கடலில் மீன் பிடிக்க எத்தனிப்பவர்களுக்கு வழியில் குறுக்கே இருக்கும் "கோரல் ராக்குகள்" காரணமாக உயிர் சேதம் போன்றவைகள் ஏற்படுகின்றன. ஆகவே, அவசியமாக உள்ள இடங்களில் அவைகளை அப்புறப்படுத்தி மீனவர்களுக்குக் கொடுக்கும் சலுகைகளோடு இதையும் அரசாங்கம் கவனிக்குமா ?

THE HON. SRIMATHI LOURDHAMMAL SIMON : கனம் அங்கத்தினர் குறிப்பிடும் "கோரல் ராக்குகளை" நான் நேரடியாக பார்த்திருக்கிறேன். அங்கு கனம் அங்கத்தினர் இருக்கும்பொழுது அவர்களை கேட்டிருப்பார்கள். அந்த "கோரல் ராக்குகளை" அங்கு இருந்து அப்புறப்படுத்துவது சாத்தியமான காரியம் அல்ல. மேலும் அதற்கு பெரிய தொகை வேண்டியிருக்குமாதலால், அதை உடனடியாக கவனிப்பது மிகவும் கஷ்மாக இருக்கும் என்பதை தெரிவித்துக்கொள்கிறேன்.

SRI K. VINAYAKAM : Sir, from the paper that has been placed on the table, it is evident that much good has been done to the fishermen who fish in the ocean but nothing has been done for inland fishermen. For instance, fishermen living in the interior will have to depend upon the tanks for fishing. Most of these tanks are auctioned for fishing in them, and people other than fishermen bid in the auction and get very good profit out of the bid. Will the Government take steps to see that this auctioning is open only for inland fishermen to bid and that the benefit is reaped by them alone ?

THE HON. SRIMATHI LOURDHAMMAL SIMON : Wherever there are fishermen societies, in those places they conduct auction. In other places, the auction is open to all.

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : May I take it that the hon. Member intends that fishermen alone should carry on this profession and nobody else should? Then would this not mean that we are perpetuating the 'caste' system by not allowing others to take to this profession? Therefore, I am afraid the hon. Member's suggestion may not be feasible.

SRI K. VINAYAKAM : I rise on a point of personal explanation. It is not as if I want to perpetuate caste. As things stand to-day, it is only the fishermen who are used to fishing in inland tanks that take to this profession. As long as things continue as they are, these people have got to be given preference to reap the benefit from this profession.

SRI M. S. SELVARAJAN : Arising from the answer of the Hon. Minister, I think the Minister is meaning Periatalai in Tiruchendur taluk. There is a coral rock there. There is a heavy chemical industry near Punnaikayal. They want this coral rock

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for their work. Will the Government think of having contact or agreement with the company for the removal of the coral rock, which will lessen the burden of the Government?

THE HON. SRIMATHI LOURDHAMMAL SIMON : It will be considered.

SRI T. S. RAMASWAMY PILLAI : ஸர், கன்னியாகுமரி ஜில்லாவில் கோவளம், புத்தன்துறை போன்ற மீனவர் வசிக்கும் இடங்களில் மணல் தேரிகள் வளர்ந்து அங்குள்ள கிராமத்தை அழித்துவிடும் என்பது அரசாங்கத்திற்குத் தெரியுமா? தெரியும் என்றால் அதை அப்புறப் படுத்துவதற்கு அரசாங்கம் ஏதாவது நடவடிக்கை எடுத்திருக்கிறதா?

THE HON. SRIMATHI LOURDHAMMAL SIMON : அது அரசாங் கத்திற்குத் தெரியும். அந்த மணல் தேரிகளை அப்புறப்படுத்துவது அவசியமானால் அப்புறப்படுத்தவேண்டியதாகும்.

SRI A. A. RASHEED : Sir, is the Hon. Minister aware that many fashionable gentlemen have taken to angling?

THE HON. SRIMATHI LOURDHAMMAL SIMON : If fashionable men think, they can have it as a hobby, they can have it. There is no harm in doing any work.

Selection of lower division clerks

* 109 Q.—SRI M. WILLIAM : Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of candidates selected for appointment as lower division clerks by the Madras Public Service Commission in 1956; and

(*b*) the number so far absorbed in Government service?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : (*a*) 2,428.

(*b*) 1,473.

SRI M. WILLIAM : Sir, are there not clerical posts which are held by employees recruited otherwise than by the Public Service Commission?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : Yes, Sir. Under the emergency provisions, some persons are employed. But as soon as the candidates selected by the Public Service Commission become available, these people are replaced by them (Commission candidates).

SRI M. WILLIAM : Are the Government aware that there are some temporary clerks who have put in a total service of five to seven years? 9-20 a.m.

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : I am sorry, Sir, I am not in a position to answer such general questions.

SRI K. VINAYAKAM : Sir, the lowest educational qualification necessary for lower division clerks is only VI Form and as such the calibre of the clerks we get is poor in most cases . . .

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MR. SPEAKER : The hon. Member, as I have said very often, is not entitled to give his opinion while putting a question. I would suggest to him to commence the question in some such form as ' Will the Hon. Minister for such and such portfolio be pleased . . .'

SRI K. VINAYAKAM : I cannot make the question clear in that case . . .

MR. SPEAKER : Then the hon. Member's question must be made clear by the very question itself.

SRI K. VINAYAKAM : Will the Hon. Minister think of the possibility of abolishing recruitment to lower division cadre and retain recruitment only for upper division clerks as this will increase efficiency in the departments?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : We will have also to take into account the cost which would be involved in the suggestion made by the hon. Member. If all the lower division clerks are to be replaced by upper division clerks, the cost will be prohibitive. Perhaps the hon. Member wants to fix the minimum educational qualifications at a higher level, for lower division clerks. That is a matter which is under consideration, whether we should have any minimum qualifications at all for these purposes, and if they pass the test prescribed by the Public Service Commission why they should not be recruited to Government posts. However, I may inform the hon. Member that even though the minimum general educational qualification is S.S.L.C. many graduates do come into the Government service, in the lower division cadre.

SRI T. T. DANIEL : Sir, under Rule 10 (a) (1) of the Madras Provincial and Subordinate Service Rules, Heads of Departments are empowered to fill temporary vacancies. May I know whether the Heads of Departments are bound to report about the vacancies within a particular time to the Public Service Commission and if not, will the Government go into the question and impose a time-limit within which the Heads of Departments should inform the Public Service Commission about the vacancies? Is for the Heads of Departments to regularise such vacancies also there any procedure prescribed in respect of this matter?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : Yes, Sir, we have taken steps to see that in all these cases the persons appointed under emergency provisions are replaced by persons properly qualified and selected by the Public Service Commission. As a matter of fact we call for a periodical report from Heads of Departments to find out how many men have been appointed under emergency provisions and whether they have been replaced by qualified men and if they have not been replaced, why they have not been replaced.